

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

U.S. DISTRICT COURT - N.D. OF N.Y.
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**In re: Rule 1.2 of the Local Rules
of Criminal Procedure for the
Northern District of New York**

Order of Publication

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In accordance with the authority vested in this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2071(b), 2077 and Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 57, the Judges of the United States District Court for the Northern District of New York hereby approve for publication and solicitation of comment, the *Procedural Order on Electronic Case Filing* (General Order #22), establishing practices and procedures for filing, signing, serving and verification of documents by electronic means.

And, in order to implement the *Procedural Order on Electronic Case Filing* (General Order #22), the judges of this court hereby approve for publication and solicitation of comment, proposed Rule 1.2 of the Local Rules of Criminal Procedure. Proposed Local Rule 1.2 reads as follows:

Rule 1.2 Electronic Case Filing – All criminal cases filed in this court may be assigned to the Electronic Case Filing System in accordance with the *Procedural Order on Electronic Case Filing*, (General Order #22) the provisions of which are incorporated herein by reference, and which may be amended from time to time by the court.

Copies of the *Procedural Order on Electronic Case Filing* (General Order #22) can be obtained from the court's web page at www.nynd.uscourts.gov. All comments must be submitted by the close of business on August 8, 2003. Please forward your comments to following address:

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All comments received will be reviewed and considered by the board of judges prior to the adoption of a final *Procedural Order on Electronic Case Filing*.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: June 26, 2003

S/ Frederick J. Scullin, Jr.
Hon. Frederick J. Scullin, Jr.
Chief Judge, U.S. D.C.
Northern District of New York